

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: John C. Angell, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs).

Marshall S. Smith, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Education. **Page S8206**

Nomination withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nomination:

Niranjan S. Shah, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences, which was sent to the Senate on January 9, 1997. **Page S8206**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 7:01 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, July 29, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8206.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

CAMPAIGN FINANCING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee met in closed session to discuss certain issues with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of George A. Omas, of Mississippi, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission, and Janice R. Lachance, of

Virginia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Omas was introduced by Senator Lott and former Representative Edward J. Derwinski, and Ms. Lachance was introduced by Senator Robb.

OLYMPICS BOMBING INCIDENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information concluded hearings to examine federal law enforcement efforts with regard to the investigation of the circumstances surrounding the interview of Richard Jewell in connection with the July 27, 1996 bombing at Centennial Olympic Park in Atlanta, after receiving testimony from Louis J. Freeh, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Michael E. Shaheen Jr., Counsel, Office of Professional Responsibility, both of the Department of Justice.

INTERNET GAMBLING PROHIBITION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information concluded hearings on S. 474, to enforce regulations prohibiting the interstate or foreign transmission of gambling information against certain computer service providers, after receiving testimony from Senator Bryan; Wisconsin Attorney General James E. Doyle, Madison; Jeff Pash, National Football League, New York, New York; Ann Geer, National Coalition Against Gambling Expansion, Washington, D.C.; and Anthony Cabot, Lionel Sawyer & Collins, Las Vegas, Nevada.

MEDICARE REFORM: HOME HEALTH CARE

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings on Medicare reform proposals, focusing on methods to identify and reduce the amount of fraud, waste, and abuse in the home health care system, after receiving testimony from George F. Grob, Deputy Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services; Leslie G. Aronovitz, Manager, General Accounting Office; Mary L. Ellis, Wellmark, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa; Bobby P. Jindal, Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Baton Rouge; and an incarcerated witness.